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2429-1-030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jose Luis NAVARRO HERRERO *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 10/757,717
FILED: January 14, 2004
FOR: ON-LINE METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR DETECTING,
DETERMINING THE EVOLUTION AND QUANTIFYING A
MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES THAT
ABSORB LIGHT ALONG THE SPECTRUM DURING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES

PETITION FOR GRANT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for grant of priority of the present Application on the basis of the following prior filed foreign Application:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
SPAIN	200101757	July 17, 2001

To perfect Applicant's claim to priority, a certified copy of the above listed prior filed Application is enclosed.

Acknowledgment of Applicant's perfection of claim to priority is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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